



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2008
District: 6 - Fresno
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MOTORISTS TO EXPECT DELAYS ON STATE ROUTE 99 NORTHBOUND & SOUTHBOUND DUE TO FULL CLOSURE NEXT WEEK

WHAT: Traffic will be diverted off of State Route 99 within Madera County in order to continue bridge rail replacement operations on the Avenue 16 over crossing. (SEE ATTACHED DETOUR MAPS)

WHEN: Northbound- Beginning Monday, May 19th from 11:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 20th

Southbound- Beginning Tuesday, May 20th from 11:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 21st

If necessary, full closures for northbound and southbound traffic may be extended until Friday morning at 5:00 a.m. due to contractor operations. No weekend work will occur.

WHERE: Within the City of Madera, Madera County

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that State Route 99 will be closed in both directions next week as part of the Avenue 16 Overcrossing Bridge Rail Replacement Project. **TRAFFIC DETOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

Monday, May 19th -NORTHBOUND:

- NB 99 TRAFFIC TO EXIT AT THE CLEVELAND AVENUE OFF-RAMP
- FOLLOW SIGNS; TRAVEL NORTH ON GATEWAY BLVD; RE-ENTER NORTHBOUND 99 AT THE AVENUE 16TH ON-RAMP INTERCHANGE

Tuesday, May 20th -SOUTHBOUND:

- SB 99 TRAFFIC TO EXIT AT AVENUE 16
- TRAVEL EAST OVER BRIDGE TO SOUTHBOUND GATEWAY BLVD
- TURN RIGHT ONTO CLEVELAND AVENUE; RE-ENTER SB 99 AT THE CLEVELAND SOUTHBOUND ON-RAMP INTERCHANGE

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S/B-N/B 99 Full Closure

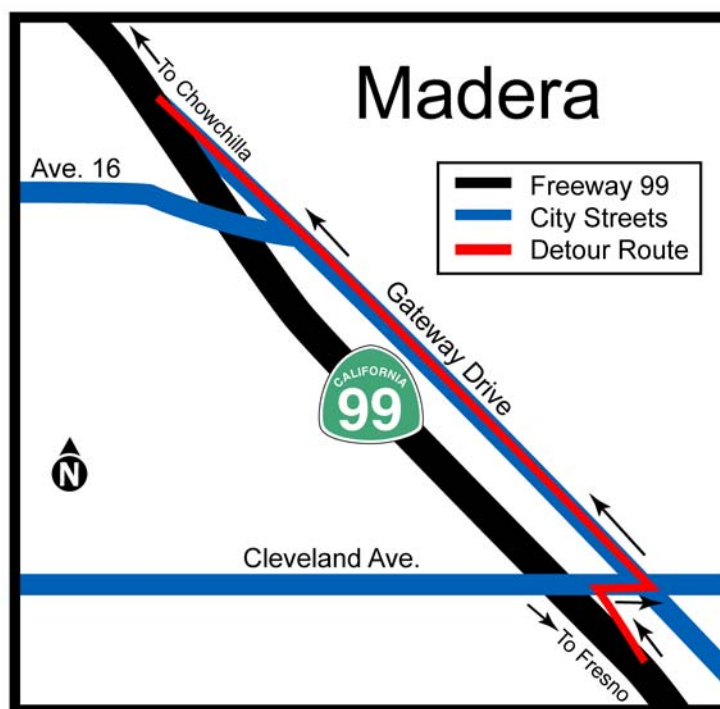
Avenue 16

Viking Construction Company is the contractor and it is anticipated that this improvement project will be completed in July 2008. The public may expect delays in this area during this time and motorists are encouraged to use an alternate route whenever possible.

Caltrans would like to thank the residents and commuters for their patience during this improvement project. The public is reminded to drive with extra care while traveling through the orange “cone zone” areas, merge when directed to do so, be patient and please **“Slow for the Cone Zone.”**

The California Highway Patrol (COZEEP) will be on site in order to provide a visual presence within the project limits in order to implement safety within this area at all times. For further information regarding this project, contact the Public Information Office at the numbers listed above.

NORTHBOUND DETOUR MAP



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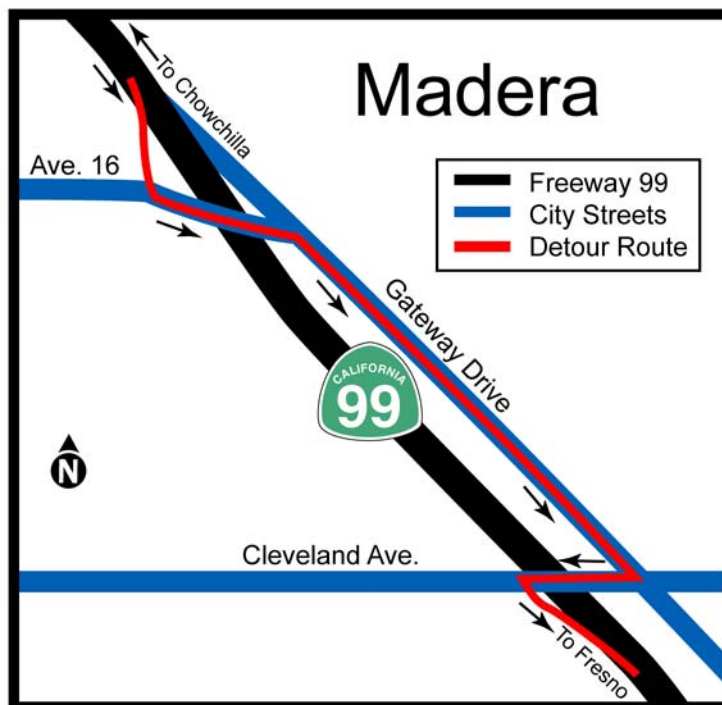




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SOUTHBOUND DETOUR MAP



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